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MOUNT PELEE.

Volcano Has Been Active but No Damage Resulted.

(Associated Press)

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Oct. 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mount Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ash. On September 29th the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense cloud eight or ten thousand

feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted, while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to occasion damage.

FATAL COLLISION.

(Associated Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—J. W. Ranch was killed and several people injured to-day in a collision on the Panhandle railroad between the Wheeling express, eastbound, and a freight train.

## ANOTHER RUSSIAN WARSHIP WRECKED

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Three Other Vessels in the Harbor at Port Arthur Also Severely Damaged.

(Associated Press)

No information bearing on the military situation in Manchuria is contained in to-day's dispatches, either from Tokio or St. Petersburg.

From Tokio, came an official report of the recent skirmish affairs, that have taken place along the extended front of the armies, but none of them was important.

Tokio also reports that four Russian warships were damaged by the fire of the Japanese land batteries during the recent fighting at Port Arthur, but one of the vessels being completely destroyed.

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The dispatch further states that in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed, and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress.

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The Japanese have substituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopping every vessel sighted. The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest against the way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

INCENSED AT THE ACTIONS OF JAPANESE.

Vladivostock, Oct. 7.—Noon.—The German steamer Progress, chartered by a local German firm, and which left here 26 days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostock, returned from that port to-day, reporting that she found it easy to elude Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a number of large ships have been there recently with stores of coal and ammunition. The city of Vladivostock is quiet, and the Russians seem depressed over their land and sea reverses.

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The British collier Howick Hall is here discharging a cargo of coal to the

German ship Emma. The latter is expected to make an attempt to reach Port Arthur within a few days.

HAS NO NEWS OF REPORTED SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—6.38 p. m.—Up to this hour the war office has not received fresh advices from the front.

The admiralty continues without news of the sea fight off Port Arthur, as well as of the report of the wrecking and damaging of Russian warships at Port Arthur, by the Japanese land battery. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese position the possibility that some of the Russian vessels may have been damaged by the Japanese batteries are admitted.

The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail so soon as the battleship Orel, the cruisers Oleg, Zemstvo and Isuamur, which sailed from Kronstadt to-day, arrived at Revel. The ice-breaker Ermak will accompany the fleet.

The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided upon along the extended front of the armies, but none of them was important.

The admiralty is unable to furnish information confirming the Russian ships reported to be cruising in Torres Straits, South Pacific ocean, between New Guinea and Australia. If any Russian ships have been sighted in Torres Straits, or if any Russian ships are now there, they must have been sent out by Vladivostock by Vice-Admiral Skryloff.

—Wm. Bartlett, one of the three boys committed for trial on the charge of indecent assault, elected this morning for speedy trial. It is likely the other two will similarly elect, in which case all will come up probably some time next week before Judge Harrison.

JAP PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 7, 2 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, cars and junks of the Liao and Taitse rivers.

The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the first and fourth armies.

The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. The cold weather is just beginning.

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RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT INTERVENTION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Bourse Gazette to-day expresses gratification that President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked.

"We hope," the Gazette says, "that this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited intervention in the Russo-Japanese war in any shape or form. It is a mistake to suppose that we are longer in the same position as in 1877, when we had the open enmity of Austria, and could not rely upon the friendship of Germany. The attitude of Austria, Germany, France and Italy, is no longer cause for anxiety. No one knows when the war will end. There will come a time when Japan will be confronted with the might of the whole Russian nation, then she will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."

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BRITAIN'S MILITARY NEEDS.

War Secretary Says Dangers Exist Which Require Immediate Treatment.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 7.—At Shefford last night, H. O. Arnold-Foster, the secretary for war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs. He said his experience in the war office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment.

"We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities, or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign army and defeat it."

Under the peculiar circumstances of this country, Mr. Foster thought: "We should not gain from conscription those benefits which advocates expected, while we should impose upon ourselves unnecessary burdens."

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 7.—Thursday was a civil holiday in Westminster and Vancouver, and attendance at the exhibition was the largest this year. There were thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. The trains and trams from Vancouver were crowded despite counter attractions. The weather was fair. The stock parade was a magnificent spectacle. At 3 o'clock a programme of sports commenced, a balloon ascent being the first item, followed by two lacrosse matches. There was a large excursion from Revelstoke accompanied by a band.

The exhibits in the main building of M. R. Smith & Co., Pendray and others, of Victoria, were among the best prize winners. Judge Turner completed his labors at the bazaar show by noon. Victoria dogs, ably handled by J. W. Creighton, scooped many prizes and two cups, several winning in more than one class. First prizes were won by W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, His Highness; T. P. McConnell's English setter, Comte Rego; Dr. Garneau's Irish setter, Kitty; four of J. W. Creighton's cocker spaniels and one of Mrs. Goodwin's; J. McPherson's collie Prince, which again beat Gied Taitz Monk; H. Keown's bull terrier Walter; Geo. Florence's fox terrier Revel; J. R. Angus' Dot, and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Irish terrier.

Second prizes were taken by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Great Dane, Princess Chimay and A. Fairfull's Irish setter Mickey Green. McConnell's Ranger Jim and Creighton's Jeosmond Ruby, cocker spaniel, took third prizes. No decision has yet been given in the competition for the president's plate, but Creighton is making a keen run with the Seattle string.

(Associated Press)

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Another Unfavorable Bulletin—Dr. Champneys Summoned From London.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse and Senator Leon Castello, the Spanish ambassador, to-day signed the Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco. Under it Spain adheres to the Anglo-French agreement of April 9th, 1904, agreed to support the integrity of the Moroccan empire and recognize the rights of France resulting from her Algerian possession, while France recognizes the rights of Spain, resulting from her possessions on the coast of Morocco.

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And after Wednesday, October 5th, a twelve minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave Burnside road six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Spring Ridge on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Outer Wharf on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Beacon Hill six minutes past the hours, and every twelve minutes thereafter.

Get time, tables from the Company's offices, 35 Yates street.

## B. C. Electric Railway Co. (LIMITED)

## WHEN WILL BALTIC SQUADRON SAIL?

### SEAMEN ORDERED TO REJOIN THEIR SHIPS

Report of Sortie by the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Not Been Confirmed.

Chesoo, Oct. 6.—Shortly after midnight this morning the booming of big guns was heard outside the harbor of Chesoo, and this cannonade quickly increased in rapidity and intensity. There is no doubt that a great naval battle is in progress outside of the harbor.

It is believed that the Russian fleet within the harbor of Port Arthur made its final dash for the open sea, and has been intercepted by the Japanese warships.

No word of the progress of the battle has yet reached the city, and there is no indication of how the battle is going.

WOULD NOT BE SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—2:20 a.m.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way in which the reports read that if such an incident had transpired definite confirmation would not come as a surprise.

The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wires to break through the blockade fleet, but it is admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious.

In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions may have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged Tuesday and doubtless compelled the blockading squadron to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear for a dash to Vladivostock. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think the firing that was heard at Chesoo may have been directed at blockade runners.

Significant orders have been issued to time-expired members of all the guards regiments stationed in and around St. Petersburg to join their colors.

Orders were issued to-day to all seamen belonging to the battleships, Orel and cruisers Oleg, Zemtsev and Ignayev to "rejoin" their vessels at Kronstadt immediately. It is believed that this presages the sailing of the vessels tomorrow for Revel, where Emperor Nicholas will review the whole Pacific squadron.

NO CONFIRMATION HAS REACHED LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Chesoo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners.

The latest Chesoo dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated 10 o'clock on the night on which the fighting was reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says: "Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced. The hand will play twice weekly."

THE SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON.

London, Oct. 6.—The insurance respondent of the Times, in this morning's issue, says:

"The scuttle on the score of the Baltic fleet is slowly giving way to the belief that the squadron is really going to the Far East. The preparations so far made and in progress have gone far beyond the stage of a mere blueprint. Several Hamburg-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal to Aden, Zanzibar, Singapore and other ports, obvi-

## MAN MURDERED IN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Fellow Patient Suspected of the Crime—Lethbridge Merchant Accidentally Shot Himself.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 6.—Samuel McRae, aged 75 years, of this city, a patient for the past two weeks in the Falcon hospital for the insane, was found dead yesterday morning in a bathroom with his head horribly battered. A piece of iron board with which the dead had been committed was lying near. A fellow patient, George Manson, was found with bloodstains on his shirt, thus proclaiming him the slayer of McRae. Manson is a large, powerful man, 65 years of age. He has been in the institution at different periods. About 20 years ago in an altercation with a keeper here a terrible fight occurred, and with great difficulty he was subdued and locked in his cell. This is the first fatal assault of the kind in the Falcon hospital. One of the attendants, down stairs at the time, heard no noise, as the bathroom is a considerable distance from where he was sitting. An inquest will be held.

Railway Appointment.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—S. King, master car builder of the Intercolonial, has been appointed assistant master car builder of the C. P. R.

Accused of Stealing.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—James Ryan, a city letter carrier, is under arrest on the charge of stealing letters containing money.

Guilty of Murder.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 6.—Edward Slaughter this morning was found guilty of the murder of John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer on October 29th of last year.

Wheat Movements.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The movement of wheat on the C. P. R. for October 5th were: Bushels of wheat marketed, 1904, 326,000; 1903, 105,000. Cars loaded, 1904, 222; 1903, 166.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending October 6th, 1904, were \$5,690,492; for the week ending October 6th, 1903, \$5,473,618; week ending October 6th, 1902, \$5,047,901.

Accidentally Shot.

Lethbridge, Oct. 6.—Yesterday morning A. J. Smith, merchant, shot himself with a revolver. He purchased the weapon yesterday, stating to the hardware clerk at the time of the sale that he intended shooting some rats which were infesting their house cellar. While descending the stairway from his bedroom a shot was heard by the members of his household. He immediately afterwards walked into his room, told his wife that he had met with an accident, sat down in a chair and expired. The police are investigating the circumstances, and an inquest will likely be held. He was a brother of Dr. W. D. Smith and Mrs. James Ties, of Winnipeg, a former member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and was born in Manitoba.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Speech at Episcopal Church Convention—Question of Remarriage of Divorced Persons.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking before a joint session of the house of bishops and house of deputies, several resolutions to make more stringent the canon on the marriage of divorced persons, was presented. One resolution was aimed to prohibit the remarriage of a divorced person during the life of the former partner. The whole question will come up later. An attempt was made by J. C. Buxton, of Winston, N. C., to present a resolution deplored the action of Bishop Potter, of New York, in participating at the opening of the subway tavern in New York city, but the resolution was declared out of order.

To-night Bishop Lawrence gave a reception to the house of bishops at his residence, and a conference of diocesan secretaries and assistants was held at Episcopal headquarters.

The convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions was formally opened to-day with a service in Trinity church, at which the sum of \$143,117 was presented to the board.

RAILWAY DEAL.

Great Northern Again Independent—P. R. Reported to Figure in Community of Interest.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Union Pacific railroad has sold out its entire holdings of Northern Securities to a syndicate consisting of Missouri Pacific and St. Paul, representing the Rockefellers and Goulds, respectively.

Paul and Missouri Pacific will be operated in close harmony with the Burlington, while the Atchison and the Union Pacific will form a close alliance, and the Great Northern will again assume its independence, with James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan as its dominating interests.

It is positively stated that George Gould, who has the direct management of the great deal, will leave for Chicago to-morrow, where he is to carry out the traffic details of the arrangement.

Wall street believes that something very important is transpiring and that the series of conferences every day between James J. Hill, members of the Morgan firm, E. H. Harriman and others, portend early developments. It is said that the Canadian Pacific is also to figure in the great community of interest in the Northwest, but refused to say to what extent they would be.

The quotations on the stocks of the roads affected follows: Northern Securities, 115 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 165 1/2; do, preferred, 181; Missouri Pacific, 100 1/2; Union Pacific, 104; Atchison, 82 1/2; do, preferred, 100.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Emporer William's health is the subject of constant rumors, which, after persistent enquiry by the Associated Press, appear to be altogether without foundation.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

## BUSINESS MEN AGAIN PROTEST

### THE ASSESSMENT ACT ONCE MORE UNDER FIRE

#### Members of Vancouver Board of Trade Regard Matter as Serious for Business Interests of Country.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening when there were present: President H. McDowell (in the chair), Vice-President A. B. Erskine, Messrs. F. L. Carter-Cotton, W. G. Harvey, James Ramsay, John Hendry, John Ross, A. K. Evans, W. A. Brown, J. O. Benwell, H. T. Lockyer, Alexander Marshall, M. H. Legatt, D. C. Rowan, Wm. Godfrey, W. E. Plummer, R. P. McLennan and Wm. Skeene.

After routine business had been disposed of and some correspondents discussed, the question of the Assessment Act was brought up by the reading of a letter from the Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the minister of finance, in which, in reply to a letter from the board, he stated that as soon as the revenue collections for the past fiscal year were completed, and some questions pending before the Courts of Appeal had been decided, the government intended to fully inquire into the operation and results of the present Assessment Act. Until the information from the above sources was obtained, it was impossible for an inquiry to be properly made into the matter.

The subject being then open for discussion, H. T. Lockyer moved, and J. Ramsay seconded, the following resolution: "That the Vancouver Board of Trade has learned with very great regret that no action has been taken regarding the appointment of a commission to inquire into the Assessment Act, and strongly urges upon the government that steps be taken at once to carry out the promises made, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Richard McBride, premier; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and to Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general."

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Lockyer pointed out the seriousness of the matter to the business interests of the province. He said that most of the members of the board had recently received from the assessor's office forms to be filled out with a statement of taxable interests. He said that in view of the government's promises most people had thought that the commission would be appointed before the people were forced to make returns for next year's taxation. What is required is taxation on an equitable basis, and some people think the present basis is not an equitable one. The board has received the assurance of Hon. Mr. Tatlow that the matter would be adjusted before the assessment was made up. The speaker went on to state that not in the course of a couple of weeks the merchants of the city would have to file their taxation returns. He wished to know if the returns could be made according to last year's assessment. Mr. Lockyer said it was all very well for Hon. Mr. Tatlow to write such letters as that received by the board and then go off on holiday trips, but the 1st of January, 1905, is approaching, and the people wish to know where they stand.

The resolution was then put and carried without further discussion. News-Advertiser.

#### NELSON LIBEL CASE.

Concluded Before the Assize Court—The Action Dismissed.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 6.—The trial of John Houston, editor of the Nelson Tribune and M. P. P. for the Nelson riding, charged by John Elliott, barrister, with criminal libel, which consisted of a statement that Mr. Elliott had taken funds without the permission of the city and kept them, concluded to-day.

The trial lasted for three days and was given to the jury at noon to-day. After one hour's deliberation the jury came into court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a general verdict, and asked to have specific questions submitted. The court submitted several questions.

About 5 p. m. they came in and answered all of the questions against the accused except one. Some of the jury maintained that John Houston did not know the statements to be false when he made them.

Mr. Justice Irving instructed them that their answers to the questions were equivalent to a verdict of guilty and ordered them out to return a general verdict.

By arrangement between counsel on the jury's return and before their verdict was recorded, S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the accused, read what amounted to a retraction of the statement complained of. No verdict was recorded and the case was dismissed. What the verdict of the jury was not known, as the court warned the jurymen not to make it public.

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## VICTORIA FIRMS AT MAINLAND FAIR

### HOW THIS PLACE IS REPRESENTED THERE

Complimentary References in the Royal City Paper—A Good All-Round Showing.

The New-Westminster Columbian gives appreciative accounts of the displays of Victoria firms in the big Mainland show, giving especial prominence to the B. C. Soap Works, M. R. Smith & Co., Hicks & Lovick Piano Company, Nasco Soap Company, E. G. Prior & Co., Price Preserving Company and J. Savanna.

Of the B. C. Soap Works the paper says: "The exhibit of the W. J. Pendray Soap Works Company, of Victoria, H. J. Pendray, manager, is located in the centre of the building, and is arranged in such a manner as to immediately draw attention. Over 3,000 cakes of soap are used in the formation of the design, which is not only unique but exceedingly interesting. Besides an exhibit of soaps, the Pendray people are exhibiting liquid blue, washing ammonia, concentrated lye, washing powders and black blue, etc. The White Swan soap, as manufactured by the B. C. Soap Works, is conceded by the leading authorities and chemists to be one of the purest laundry soaps on the market, and has never been defeated in competition at any of the fairs. The B. C. Soap Works was established in 1878 by W. J. Pendray, and is to day the oldest soap works in British Columbia, as well as the largest one. Mr. Pendray also brought with him quite an exhibit of their famous Elephant Brand Paint that has taken such a hold throughout the province, and has been handled so many years with such gratifying results. Mr. Pendray also requests that all visitors to their display will kindly ask for a sample of their White Swan soap, as they are quite desirous of having it thoroughly tried out."

Garrett Smith, of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., has produced a display equaling that which won so much favorable comment at the recent Victoria exhibition. It is also very similar to the one prepared here, taking the nature of a house composed entirely of the varied product of the firm's factory. There are shown the excellent biscuits, which hardly require an advertisement, and the confectionery, which fully equal the imported article. Exhibits such as these are noteworthy because they represent the product of local industry, and it is because of this fact as well as the genuine excellence of the goods that they attract the general attention, and merit the most cordial encouragement. Garrett Smith has become an adept in arranging displays, long experience having familiarized him with the features which should receive the greatest prominence. The firm is also commercially astute enough to perceive that a good exhibit is a convincing advertisement.

The following is the Columbian's description of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company exhibit: "This popular firm, who have been handling the Mason & Risch pianos for years, are exhibiting with us for the first time, and a very creditable display they are making in the small space allotted them. However, they have ten magnificent Mason & Risch pianos (mahogany and walnut) exhibited in the space, as well as two Harbarts, one Prince and one Pianola, and from the crowds that are constantly around their booth the Mason & Risch piano certainly has caught on, and justly, too, as its merits have never been questioned, and in the hands of such a well known firm as Hicks & Lovick, who have offices and salesrooms in both Vancouver and Victoria, they are bound to keep the high standard they now have attained. We hope that Hicks & Lovick will again exhibit with us, and next year apply for space earlier so that they can be assured of much more room, thus enabling them to display their magnificent pianos to even better advantage than this year."

Of Nasco the paper says: "The North American Soap Co., Ltd., better known as the manufacturers of 'Nasco,' whose wares one sees advertised everywhere, have quite a fine display of liquid soap that will certainly draw large crowds to their booth. Mr. R. W. Clark, the manager in charge, takes great interest in explaining the various uses Nasco can be put to. He has also provided himself with competent demonstrators so that nothing will be left undone to insure the public full details of this great soap. Nasco soap is a germicide, an antiseptic and a disinfectant, and can be used to cleanse the roughest work as well as the most delicate fabric. It will remove paint and grease spots, and has no equal for washing of dogs, horses, etc. As has been stated many times in their advertising, it is a great labor saver, as well as a time-saver, and also protects the hands. From the demonstration given for the benefit of the writer, it certainly must appeal to all users of soap."

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The Zenitovs throughout Russia are proclaiming the programme announced by Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, the new minister of the interior.

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### PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Tenders Invited For Erection of School Houses—Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains a proclamation permitting the shooting of cock pheasants in the Comox electoral district, excepting Denman Island, from October 15th to December 31st of this year.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a frame school house at Crofton, at East Chilliwack, at Hedley and at Kremos.

Tenders are also invited for the building of a two cell lock-up at Ferguson.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Atlin Market Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$10,000; the Britannia Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000; the "David Spencer, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000; the Hope, Gravelley & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Nelson Exhibition Pavilion, Limited, with a capital of \$4,000; the Pacific Coast Fruit Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000; and the Union Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000.

**GOLDEN CARIBOO.**

Returns From Operations of Cariboo Hydraulie Company Very Large.

Victoria will be interested in the report of H. E. Hammond, of the well-known Toronto firm of Osler & Hammond, regarding the season's operations of the Cariboo Hydraulie Mining Company, of which John H. Hobson, of this city, is manager.

According to Mr. Hammond, the average return was over \$1,000 a day. This season the company had water sufficient for 81 days, and in that time \$86,000 was taken out. During the first part of the time \$1,500 per day was the high average.

"The lack of water is our whole difficulty," Mr. Hammond said. "It seems rather hard lines that on Slough creek, where John Hopp is manager, the company has been pumping eleven years to get the water out of its workings, and has not yet succeeded, while the Consolidated Cariboo suffers for the lack of it. The high average yield of the ground at Bullion is a sufficient indication of what gold can be obtained if water were available. During 1892 and 1893, the first years our company operated, there was considerable water, and streams over which one may now pass on stepping stones had to be crossed in those times by swimming the horses. It has been dry ever since, and the only thing the company can now do is to spend another \$200,000 or \$250,000 to get the water which they need so much. It is quite probable that this will be done."

Mr. Hammond is well acquainted with the West, and was one of the first investors in British Columbia.

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Kyrie Bellew, Holland & Company are in stock to-day.

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Kyrie Bellew will be surrounded by precisely the same cast which played in "Raffles" with him in New York last season for 200 performances—the record run of the metropolitan season. E. M. Holland will be seen in his original role of Capt. Bedford, the detective, one of the strongest characterizations of this eminent player's long career. The joint appearance of Mr. Bellew and Mr. Holland is in itself a striking event, but they are not the only celebrities in the production. Clara Blundell, the most beautiful and the best Glory Quayle that ever appeared in "The Amateur Cracksman,"

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### NEW COATS AND SUITS

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New lot of Heptonette Raincoats arrived to-day, tight and loose styles, with and without belts. Another shipment of English Umbrellas, best quality.

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A great many very pretty coats for girls placed in stock to-day.

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Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government:

Nanaimo--RALPH SMITH.

Comox-Atlin-W. SLOAN.

Vancouver City--R. G. MACPHERSON.

Vale-Cariboo--DUNCAN ROSS.

Kootenay-W. A. GALLIHER.

New Westminster--J. B. KENNEDY.

WEST BOUND TRAFFIC.

When Mr. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, was in Victoria, he laid particularly stress upon the determination of his company to find a route through British Columbia, which will permit the profitable handling of heavy traffic, and especially of that which is west-bound. Every one now recognizes that the Canadian Pacific was not well located from that standpoint. We have no criticisms to make, and are only stating a fact, which no one will admit more readily than the Canadian Pacific people themselves. Mr. Hays proposes to profit by the mistakes of his predecessors in transcontinental railway construction, and the result will be that his company will have a line that can handle the produce of the prairies with equal facility to either the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. Moreover, the G. T. P. will run through a region, which from the outset will yield a very large amount of business. It is otherwise with the C. P. R., which for many miles traverses a part of the Northwest that cannot be expected to furnish much freight until irrigation has been extensively prosecuted and many feeding lines have been built. The new Transcontinental line will extend across wheat-growing lands nearly every mile of the distance between Winnipeg and the mountains. Mr. Hays proposes to have a railway that can bring this grain to the Pacific Coast at a profit, and this can only be done by constructing it so that freight can be handled westward at a minimum cost.

Everything is taken as a matter of course nowadays. When a few years ago Macomber started the world by sending messages by wireless telegraphy, the papers were full of pictures of the stations and every one was looking at them. But we have had a wireless station established in Victoria for some time, and the chances are that not five per cent. of the population have seen it, or have the least idea what the apparatus looks like. Some day we will be telegraphing to Mars, and the next morning people will have forgotten all about it, unless they happen to want to send a message to the ruddy planet.

John Houston, M. P. P., and his fellow editor, has apologized. Heretical people need not be surprised at nothing. Personally Mr. Houston is as ready to admit he is wrong as any one else, although he probably does not like to do so any more than the rest of us, but in his character as a universal belligerent his course is quite otherwise. The general course of peace must be rooting somewhere in the neighborhood of Nelson, which probably accounts for the impossibility of persuading either of the belligerents in the Orient to bury the hatchet.

The changes in progress around and about James Bay are very notable. If some one, who has not seen Victoria for two or three years, could be suddenly transplanted to the place where the old bridge used to stand, he would not know it. It will soon be difficult to realize that we for so many years put up with the mud flats and all the rest of it. And how powerfully does what has taken place there demonstrate that one improvement leads to another!

beyond computation. Mr. J. J. Hill's great steamer Minnesota is now on her way out to Seattle; her sister ship, Dakota, will soon follow. These immense vessels, by far the largest carriers that have ever been constructed, would never have been ordered by so far-seeing a transportation expert as Mr. Hill, if he had not first satisfied himself that there would be plenty for them to do. Mr. Hill undoubtedly sees that the Orient is to become an enormous consumer of the products of America, and as it will not pay to run great steamers without return cargoes, it is to be assumed that he has also satisfied himself that America is going to take a very much greater amount of Oriental products than hitherto. Clearly we are about to realize the famous prophecy of William H. Seward, made when he was defending the Alaska purchase, and "the greatest triumphs of mankind will be achieved on the greatest of the oceans," and this realization will come on apace. Canada is doing well to be prepared to take her full part in the friendly rivalry for supremacy in this vast arena, and the first step towards it is the construction of such a railway as the Liberal government has insured, namely, one that can carry both west-bound and east-bound freight at a minimum cost.

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## VICTORIA HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

## MARKED INCREASE IN POPULATION PREDICTED

An Address on Local Conditions in 1910 Delivered by H. Cuthbert Before Yorkshire Society.

Victoria, 1910, was the subject of an interesting address by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, before a meeting of the British Columbia Yorkshire Society last evening at Pioneer Hall. His remarks were illustrated by lantern slides of California resorts and the beautiful scenery to be found in the neighborhood of this city. He predicted a great future for the capital of British Columbia, and quoted figures bearing out his statements. During the course of his address a scheme was outlined for providing attractions for tourists here both summer and winter. This, he said, was all that was needed to make Victoria the most frequented resort north of Santa Barbara.

In opening his remarks he said that Victoria could be made exactly what the citizens desired. Much could be done by the Tourist Association if it was assured of having \$10,000 at its disposal annually. Such a sum would be expended in three ways, namely, advertising at home and abroad, securing conventions and providing against any loss that might be entailed in arranging for entertainments and other attractions.

Providing the efforts of the Tourist Association were supported with the unanimity that they deserved, in 1910 the city would boast of a population of at least 35,000. There would be over 750 new houses and an increased assessment roll for improvements alone of about \$2,000,000. The importance of the traffic between Vancouver Island and the Mainland would then make a double daily service between here and the Terminal City an absolute necessity. At that time a low estimate of Seattle's population would be 200,000. Consequently the transportation facilities between Victoria and the Sound would have to be wonderfully improved to meet the requirements.

In the opinion of the speaker the block between Belleville and Superior streets would in six years consist largely of retail stores catering to the increased number of James Bay residents and the guests of the big C. P. R. hotel, now in course of construction.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had last visited the city he had intimated the intention of the C. P. R. to make this place a winter resort. This had opened the question of providing some central place of amusement where both local residents and visitors could spend the evenings during the summer and winter months. His suggestion was that a large concert hall be constructed on such a plan that it could be converted into an immense open pavilion in the summer and closed during the winter.

Bowling alleys, bowling greens, tennis courts, etc., could be arranged on the adjoining grounds. For the wet weather there would be every imaginable variety of indoor pastime. Provision would also have to be made for an orchestra. The expenses, when the benefit to be derived by the city was considered, would be comparatively light. It would mean that the local hotels would be constantly filled and that visitors would be attracted from all points throughout the year.

In this connection Mr. Cuthbert pointed out that Blackpool, an Old Country tourist resort, expended in the neighborhood of \$125,000 annually on attractions and had always found it a paying investment. Vancouver now contemplated spending \$100,000 in providing for numerous side attractions at English Bay.

Concluding, he said that there was no doubt that if some such scheme as had been outlined could be successfully carried through Victoria would become the most popular winter and summer resort north of Santa Barbara, California.

After this address refreshments were dispensed. There was some discussion

SKELETONS DISCOVERED.

They Were Uncovered in Clearing Earth off the Rock at Sehl's Point.

Two skeletons were picked up yesterday by workmen at Sehl's Point. They were found while clearing the rock of the overlying earth. The skeletons are believed to be those of Indians buried there many years ago. The Point is being used as a source of supply for the rock to be utilized by the B. C. General Contracting Company, which is putting in the foundations of the C. P. R. hotel. The clearing of a thin layer of earth over the rock which interfered with the operations led to the discovery. One of the skeletons had what appeared to be the remains of bracelets on the arms. These were of copper, and there were seven of them on each wrist. The other had no such distinguishing ornaments. It is presumed that the former was the skeleton of a woman and the latter of a man.

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7.50 Waists	for 4.90
8.50 Waists	for 5.75
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Description of five of these models as follows:

## White Jap Silk Waist

Forty-seven rows of tucking and four rows of insertion (Val) and medallions, back trimmed same, sloping shoulders with tucks and Val lace, cuff with same trimming. Value, \$5.00. Saturday price, \$3.00.

## White Jap Silk Waist

Yoke of tucks and insertion and pointed bertha with three rows insertion, front and back, long pointed cuff sleeve, three rows of insertion as cut No. 545. Value, \$6.50. Saturday price, \$3.50.

## Jap Silk Waist

Transparent yoke, with sloping shoulders, 14 rows of 1/4 in lace and 14 medallions, back, shoulder, shirring round yoke and down the sleeve to cuff. Value, \$9.00. Saturday price, \$5.75; as cut No. 502.

## Jap Silk Waist

Yoke of tucks and insertion and pointed bertha with three rows insertion, front and back, long pointed cuff sleeve, three rows of insertion as cut No. 545. Value, \$12.00. Saturday price, \$6.00.

## Jap Silk Waist

Yoke V shape and trimmed medallions and lace shirring round yoke, front and back, sleeves trimmed, tucking, lace and medallions. Value, \$7.50. Saturday price, \$4.00.

## The Walking Skirt

Thirty-one new styles go into stock to-morrow morning. Prices, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

## New P. D. Corsets

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Dr. Clayton, of Nelson, who has been attending the convention of the Dental Society of British Columbia, is in the city, and leaves this evening for his home in the Kootenays.

W. E. Carr, R. T. Elliott, E. M. Ewing, P. H. McMahon and F. Scholefield were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

L. W. Shaftord, M. P. P. and W. T. Shaftord, arrived from Seattle this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Capt. A. Watson, of the collier Wyefield, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

From recent photographs, the craters and craterlets of the moon are estimated to number more than 200,000, but less than 1,000,000. A white pan has in some craters and the bright lines radiating in some cases hundreds of miles, are thought by Professor Pickering to be due to snow, and the less conspicuous lunar canals, which gradually appear, increase, and fade away in the lunar day, are attributed to the action of vegetation. A thin atmosphere of carbonic acid and water vapor may feed the plants.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

The Pierrots gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Duncans on Wednesday evening, a large number being present.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Pierro will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 97½ Fort street.

Frank Moberly, C. E., of this city, has accepted a position on the eastern division of the National Transcontinental, and will be located in the neighborhood of Lake Abitibi, in New Ontario. He awaits instructions to proceed East.

W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, is inviting tenders for sand blasting, mink driving and building boundary walls for Albert E. Todd on St. Charles street. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Wilson's office, and tenders must be delivered by noon on Tuesday next.

Mrs. R. H. Walker, wife of Sergt. Robert Walker, of the Victoria police force, has received the sad news of the death at the residence of her daughter in New Westminster, of her father, Duncan Mackenzie. He passed away this morning, aged 83. Sergt. and Mrs. Walker will leave to-morrow morning for the Mainland to attend the funeral.

The four English setter puppies lost by C. W. Minor, a couple of days ago, have been returned. They were found scattered in different parts of the James Bay district, and Mr. Minor wishes to thank those who went to the trouble to care for the dogs and send them back when it was known to whom they belonged. Two dogs, Victoria and Gladys, are still missing, and no stone will be left unturned in the effort to ascertain their whereabouts.

The University of Toronto is prepared to examine candidates in Victoria for their local examinations in music, which include the primary, junior and senior grades in the practical branches (piano, voice, organ and violin), and the junior, intermediate and senior grades in the theory of music. Mrs. Alfred Watt, B. A., has been appointed the local representative of the university in Victoria, and the examinations will be conducted under the supervision the last week in June, 1905. Curricula may be obtained from Watt & Co.

The latest bulletin issued by government authority is No. 19 mining in British Columbia. It contains 176 pages, and is got up in rather a more pretentious style than some of its predecessors. The first edition will number 15,000 copies, 10,000 of which will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition for distribution. The cover design and several of the half-tone illustrations are the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. The material is collected largely from the reports of the minister of mines, but special articles have been contributed by reputable authorities, among these E. Jacobs, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, and one of the most reliable writers on mining subjects in the province.

Detective Macdonald last night arrested George Williams on the charge of stealing a ring from a woman of lower Chatham street. The complainant claims that she showed the ring to Williams some time ago, and he borrowed it from her for the purpose of taking it to a jeweller to ascertain its value. Later, she alleges, when she asked the accused to return it, he refused to do so, having sold it. The defendant, it is understood, claims that the ring was given to him. When the case was called this morning, Williams' counsel requested an adjournment until Monday, which was granted. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, or two sureties of \$250 each.

Tenders are being invited by the city clerk, to be received until Monday, the 31st day of October, at 4 p.m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the fixtures of the corporation of the city of Victoria issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Port) Local Improvement By-law," amounting in all to \$12,528.37, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality. The nomination of the debtors (with the exception of remainders) is \$500, and they bear interest at 4 per cent, per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the city treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the corporation the interest on the said debtors for the period between the 10th day of June last and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the city treasurer.

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Secretary Swinerton, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, desires all those having accounts which have not been rendered, to present them before to-morrow.

The president and members of the Victoria Board of Trade have received an invitation from Moran Bros. Company to attend the launching of the battleship Nebraska at their shipyards to-day.

As will be seen in the advertisement columns of the Times, Architect Thomas D. Sedger is inviting tenders for the erection of two frame residence on Government street, corner of Bay street, for Messrs. T. C. McNeil and F. N. Costen.

Rev. G. W. Dean will open the series of lectures arranged by the Victoria College in the High school assembly room, this evening. His subject will be "Through the Rockies on a Velocipede," and a splendid lot of views will illustrate what will undoubtedly be a very interesting lecture. The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock, and the lecture will begin at 8:15.

The deputy minister of agriculture requests the Times to say that it has been decided, on account of the approaching Dominion elections, to call off all meetings of Farmers' Institutes after the 29th inst., until fresh arrangements can be made. The institutes affected by this decision are: Maple Ridge, Mission, Kent, Salmon Arm, Osoyoos, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Langley, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Lillooet and Kamloops.

The last issue of the Magazine of Commerce, published in London, contains an illustrated write-up of the Canada Northern railway from the pen of Robt. W. Wilson, who is well known to many Victorians, having visited Victoria with the Sir Edmund Barton party, on behalf of the London Chronicle. Mr. Wilson is now a free lance, and is contributing to the daily press, and to the magazines in the Old Land interesting articles, which should do much to educate the stay-at-home Briton on the subject of their colonial possessions. In a letter to a newspaper friend in Victoria Mr. Wilson states that some of the best publications in England are showing a disposition to give prominence to articles dealing with this country.

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The boundary survey party will return from their work for the winter very shortly. C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion Astronomical department, has already arrived at the Terminal City. He has been in charge of the field work in connection with the survey of the Alaskan boundary line, and is now bound east to Ottawa.

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### SPORTING ITEMS.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Association Football—Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay; Garrison, vs. Navy, at 3 o'clock, at the Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt.

Rugby Football—General practice, commencing at 2 o'clock, at Caledonia park. The Riffs—Regular shoot, at 2 o'clock, at Clover Point range.

#### THE RIFLE.

TO-MORROW'S SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot will be held to-morrow afternoon, at the Clover Point range. Firing will commence at 2 o'clock. It is announced that these weekly shoots will be continued until the end of the month.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

AT CALEDONIA PARK.

A general practice of junior and intermediate players will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. If there are enough players in attendance two full teams will be selected at 3 o'clock and a friendly match played. It is therefore particularly desired that all interested should make a point of being present.

#### TACHTING.

MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Next week a meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held for the purpose of winding up the business of the season. The winners of the one design and club series will be announced and the prizes presented. No decision has yet been reached as to the evening for this meeting, members having agreed to defer this until the return of the commodore. Besides the matters mentioned, other business of importance is to be considered.

#### THE GUN.

WESTMINSTER'S SHOOT.

In the Gun Club shoot held in connection with the Westminster exhibition on Wednesday, the results were as follows:

Event No. 1, 15 singles—First, Ellis; Hills, Miller, Gotch, Cooper, Cunningham and Dr. Smith; 14; second, G. W. Smith; 13; third, J. C. Macrae; Russell, Dodge, Collier, Inks, Carroll; 12; fourth, Prather, and Thompson; 11.

Event No. 2, 20 singles—First, J. C. Macrae; 19; second, Miller, Cooper; 18; third, Hills, Ellis, Cunningham, Dunn; 17; fourth, Sweet, McNeish, Dodge, Collier, Weaver, Hume, 16.

Event No. 3, 10 singles and 5 pairs—First, G. W. Smith; 16; second, Ellis, Macrae, Thompson, Collier, Cooper, 15.

Team shoot, possible, 100—Bellingham, 1st team, 92; Bellingham, 2nd team, 79; Vancouver, 1st team, 85; Vancouver, 2nd team, 84; New Westminster, 74; Ladner, 73.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES.

To-morrow afternoon the first matches of the Victoria District Association Football League will take place at Oak Bay and the Canteen grounds. The former is between the Victoria United and Victoria West teams, and the latter between the Garrison and Navy elevens. Both commence at 3 o'clock. The Oak Bay and Canteen grounds have been put in thorough repair for the occasion. Until the completion of the local series two games will be played each Saturday.

Following are the teams that will play at Oak Bay:

Victoria United—Goal, Finlayson; full backs, Gowen and Goward; half backs, Thompson, W. Lorimer and Hughes; forwards, Tyre, Berkley, S. Lorimer, Mensies and Lawson.

Victoria West—Goal, F. Jones; full backs, Mitchell and Seal; half backs, Hitt, Fairall and Provin; forwards, Daker, Rollers, Elliott, Morris and O'Donnell.

#### LACROSSE.

MATCH WAS DRAW.

Yesterday's match between Westminister and Nelson at the Royal City exhibition was attended by about 8,000 people, the crowds thronging the grounds long before the opposing teams appeared. The game was more evenly contested than was expected, the Nelson boys playing exceptionally well. The result was a draw, 6 goals being scored by each twelve. In the first quarter Westminister's combination seemed to be too much for the visitors and they put up a purely defensive game. This was followed, however, by a streak of good luck for Nelson. They assumed the aggressive and pressed about the Royal City team's flanks repeatedly. The fact that Turnbull had hurt his knee and Oddy was sent off weakened the Coast team, and the visitors took full advantage of this, running up their score rapidly.

Both teams did almost all their scoring on combined runs. At first the combination of Nelson was poor, but a marked improvement was noticeable later on. Thompson, the big Nelson centre, acquitted himself splendidly. Having become acquainted with the grounds, other members

#### THE RING.

THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

Both Jockey Bennett and Percy Cove are training hard for their 20-round fight, which takes place on Thursday evening next at the Philharmonic hall. Prof. R. Foster is managing the contest, and promises that it will be well worth seeing. He knows both the men and says that they are clever boxers and may be relied upon to put up the

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#### THE UNLUCKY INVENTOR.

A Frenchman who is said to have invented Gas a century ago.

Frenchmen claim to have the first inventor of gas and of the public lighting of streets in Pierre Lebon, whose centenary is about to be celebrated in a worthy fashion by the gasmen of France.

He had a remarkable career, and although by no means poor parents, he suffered the martyrdom so common a feature among clever inventors.

At the age of 23 he had brought about improvements in the steam engine which brought him in a reward of 2,000 livres.

Accident put him on the track of gas while distilling sawdust to examine the qualities of smoke. On passing it through water he found his gas wonderfully purified, and at the same time same across tar.

He took his idea to Paris, where in 1801 he erected a small plant in the gardens of the Hotel Seliglay, Rue St. Domingue, St. Germain, constructing what he called a thermolamp and by its aid illuminating the grounds, and erecting some luminous fountains, attracting large crowds in spite of the repellent odor.

He entered into partnership with an Englishman for the manufacture of gas in some woods near Paris.

Being invited to the coronation of Napoleon at Notre Dame in 1804, he returned to Paris and witnessed the ceremony.

In the evening he returned home through the Champs Elysees, then a lonely, deserted quarter. He was found next morning standing in 12 places. His murderer was never discovered.

While most of the countries of Europe were using gas, Paris had to wait 20 years, the monopolists of street lighting offering a desperate resistance to its introduction.

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#### A SERMON ON KISSING.

It must require no small amount of courage on the part of a Church of England clergyman to preach a sermon on "Kissing." The deed was recently done in an Anglican church in the most fashionable suburb of Melbourne. Naturally, a good many giggling girls were in evidence among the congregation. They doubtless yielded their assent to the preacher's preliminary propositions that "a kiss is one of the most pleasant of earthly things," and that "a kiss is not perfect unless it is expected and reciprocated." The bulk of the sermon was devoted to Scriptural forms of the practice—the kiss of peace, the kiss of reconciliation, the kiss of consecration, etc.—Westminster Gazette.

Those attending to-day are being treated to a programme of sports of exceptional interest. Over twenty-one events are included. Among other events are: Putting the shot, long jump, throwing the cricket ball, high jump, 100 yards race, tug-of-war (between teams of the R. G. A. and R. E.); old soldiers' race, ranks and file race, children's race, sack race, quarter mile flat race, three-legged race, hand race and half-mile flat race. The first of these will no doubt have been decided when the Times reaches its readers, but the majority of the events will not have been held; as it is expected that the programme will last until 7 o'clock. Only a few of the principal contests are mentioned in the above list.

Major Bland, R. E., is president of the committee in charge. He is assisted by Capt. Watt, A. O. D.; Capt. Brady, R. E.; Lieut. French, R. E.; and Lieut. Thompson, R. G. A. Lieut.-Col. English, commanding the troops, acts as referee.

#### SCOTTISH SPORTS.

Wednesday was American and Scotch Day at the New Westminster fair, and both nationalities were well represented. The Scottish sports commenced in the rain, but after progressing for a while the weather cleared up and the events were run in excellent order. The wet ground interfered a good deal in the jumping and running, and no records were broken. The results follow:

Throwing hammer—P. Hartley, 1st, 82 feet 2½ inches; Wm. McRae, 2nd, 81 feet 7 inches.

One hundred yards dash, six entries—H. Ferguson, Nanaimo, 1st; A. W. Gray, New Westminster, 2nd.

Putting shot, four entries—W. Flood, Vancouver, 1st, 37 feet; W. McRae, 2nd, 35 feet 5½ inches.

Running high jump, six entries—W. Flood, 1st, 5 feet; H. Ferguson, 2nd.

Throwing 36 lb. weight, five entries—T. Hartney, Vancouver, 1st, 19 feet 11 inches; J. McArthur, 2nd, 19 feet 8 inches.

Half mile race, five entries—W. White, Columbian College, 1st; H. H. McKenzie, New Westminster, 2nd.

Pole vaulting, four entries—W. Flood, 1st, 9 feet; J. Saint, Columbian College, 2nd, 8 feet 0 inches.

Sack race, four entries—Thos. Kelly, Clearbrook, Wash., 1st; A. W. Gray, 2nd.

Hop, step and jump, five entries—W. Flood, 1st, 41 feet; A. W. Gray, 2nd, 39 feet 9½ inches.

Standing high jump, three entries—W. Flood, 1st; A. W. Gray, 2nd.

Running long jump, four entries—W. Flood, 1st, 17 feet 10½ inches; H. Ferguson, 2nd, 17 feet 5½ inches.

One mile race, three entries—E. W. White, 1st; A. Gibson, New Westminster, 2nd.

Bagpipe playing—Brothers J. Mitchell, Vancouver, 1st; J. Paul, Vancouver, 2nd; George Mackie, New Westminster, 3rd.

Bagpipe playing, strathspey and reels—G. Mackie, 1st; J. Mitchell, 2nd; J. Paul, 3rd.

Bagpipe playing, professional—Marches, B. McRae, 1st; H. H. McKenzie, 2nd; J. R. McKenzie, 3rd.

Strathspey and reels—H. McKenzie, 1st; B. McRae, 2nd; J. H. McKenzie, 3rd.

Best dressed Highlander—McKee, 1st; Alex. Evans, 2nd.

Best dressed girl in Highland costume—Eliza Butchart, Vancouver. The same lady also took first prize in Highland Fling and sword dance.

Irish jig—Jas. Henderson, 1st; A. Henderson, 2nd; A. Matthews, 3rd.

Sailors' hornpipe—J. Henderson, 1st; G. Henderson, 2nd; A. Matthews, 3rd.

Sword dance—J. Henderson, 1st; A. Matthews, 2nd; C. Henderson, 3rd.

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#### THE RING.

THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

Both Jockey Bennett and Percy Cove are

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greatest bantam weight fight ever seen in Victoria. There will be a preliminary go between two Navy men. An effort is being made to secure the services of Capt. Wolley as referee.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## ROSSLAND.

The autumn sitting of the Supreme court in Rossland will commence October 11th. There is not a long list of cases, but some of them will be of more than ordinary interest.

## NELSON.

James McGregor, provincial inspector of mines, has returned to Nelson after a short vacation spent in Nanaimo and Victoria. On his way back Mr. McGregor stayed off at Kamloops to make a report on the mining development in progress at that point.

The returns for the school in the Hume Addition show an enrollment of 38 and an average attendance of 32. As the Hume Addition is virtually a suburb of Nelson, this number added to the figures of the high, public and separate schools gives an enrollment for September of 558. It must be remembered also that there are several private schools in the city whose membership added to the rest would certainly show a total school population of more than 600. Exact figures for former years are not immediately available, but it is certain that the present figures are the highest in the history of Nelson.—News.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

While driving in from Ladner to Boundary Bay on Saturday night Mrs. Brandith, wife of the well known fruit man, W. J. Brandith, met with a severe accident. The shafts of the rig broke and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Brandith injured her arm, but thanks to speedy medical attention she is now getting along nicely.

On the dissolution of the legal firm of Messrs. Morrison, Whiteside & McQuarrie, Mr. McQuarrie entered into partnership with Messrs. Martin & Weart, of Vancouver, carrying on the local business of the old firm. Mr. Whiteside is opening up offices in the Gulchon block, while the firm of Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie occupy the offices in the Trap block. F. W. Howay has retired from active partnership in the firm of Messrs. Howay, Reid & Bowes and will leave for California about the middle of the month as Mr. Howay is in poor health. The firm will continue under the old name being conducted by R. L. Reid and J. H. Bowes.

## VANCOUVER.

At a special business meeting of the congregation of the West End Baptist church, held Wednesday night, it was decided to tender a call to the pastor to Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., formerly pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Victoria, but now of Urbana, Ill. The vote of the congregation extending the call was unanimous, and it is the hope of the members that Dr. Rugg will give a favorable reply before he returns East. Dr. Rugg will preach one more Sunday in the West End church, leaving next week for his home in the East.

The Wesley Methodist church, Georgia street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. George Horatio Ashwell, son of Mr. G. R. Ashwell, of Chinawack, and Miss Pauline Marsden, daughter of Mr. Henry Marsden, of Hornby street. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Pescott, pastor of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by his sisters, the Misses Sarah and Dorothy Marsden, while Mr. Harry Marsden supported the groom. Mr. Burnett, the church organist, was present and played the wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, and the newly-wedded couple then left on the Princess Victoria for Victoria and the Sound cities.

In the police court on Wednesday two hotel men were fined \$50 each for selling illegally on Sunday, and a similar fine was imposed on another for having people in his barroom who were not members of his family. Nearly a dozen men paid \$10 each for the privilege of being in a barroom on Sunday afternoon.

## VANISHED SHIP.

The latest mystery of the sea is also the most inexplicable, says a London dispatch. The Juvera, a brand new steamer, left the Clyde, with a crew of about 15 hands, on August 14th, for the one day's run to Kingstown, where she was to be delivered to her owner, Mr. H. Flynn, of Liverpool.

From that day to this nothing has been seen or heard of her.

There was no bad weather to account for her disappearance; there is scarcely any possibility of her having struck on a submerged rock; and no ship of the thousands that plough these waters has sighted her dying signals of distress.

The Juvera was of about 400 tons burden, 130 feet in length, and was fitted with triple expansion engines. She was turned over by the Garston Graving Dock Company.

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At the battle of Jena, the 1st Regiment of Prussian Hussars had its standard captured by the French, and the trophy has just been discovered by a collector at Potsdam in an old curiosity shop.

GUNS AT PORT ARTHUR.  
Weapons Which Are Holding Japanese Advances—Mostly, of Obsolete Type.

Port Arthur was for a time believed to be an impregnable fortress bristling with hundreds of guns. For the most part the Russian guns are obsolete. The modern weapons are usually few for an important base, and ammunition for them is probably scarce.

The older type Obuchoff guns are, in substance, of the antique Knupp pattern, poor of range and inaccurate in aim. They fire very slowly also. The bulk of guns at Port Arthur are of this type, of 10-inch and 11-inch calibre, but with the penetration of modern guns of not half their bore. Some of these are on disappearing mountings of the Moncheff type. Modern Obuchoff guns are of quite a different pattern. The rifling and breech mechanism are of the French Schneider-Caen design, and they differ from French guns only in minor matters of detail.

Schneider-Caen guns are the best in the world in the matter of penetration, bearing much the same relation to other makes as the Belleville boiler (also a French invention) does to other submarine to those invented elsewhere. Russia in her latest pattern guns has had all the genius brought to bear that is available. The modern 45-calibre 10-inch carried by the Peresvet and Pobeda is without an equal for power among guns of corresponding date, except that the rate of fire is slow. This slowness is due chiefly to the inventions of the late Admiral Makarov, who devised innumerable details, all fitted with one object—to neutralize the stupidity of the Russian gunner. Russia is terribly handicapped by the primitive simplicity of the noojik warrior, whose intentions are even better than his performances. These improvements include a special safety firing apparatus—no less than three devices, each of which has to be locked before the gun can be fired. The normal gun has but one such safety check. The Makarov device makes greatly for safety, but kills all speed.

A second Makarov innovation, peculiar of Russian guns, and a very excellent peculiarity—is a triangular wedge below the breech-block, upon which the block works when the breech is opened. This takes up all the strain upon the hinges, so often to be observed in other makes of guns, and obviates all risk of the pieces being put out of action from that cause. It was evolved after experiments with shells bursting near guns. In these it was noted that a very small hit upon an open breech-block was likely to make it very difficult to close the breech afterwards. As a breech-block in action is open at least half the time, perhaps two-thirds of the time with slow-loading guns, the importance of the device will be seen. Curiously enough, however, no other nation has adopted it.

The 10-inch gun, to which reference has been made above, is largely mounted at Vladivostok. At Port the Arthur there are not many such guns, the bulk of the modern pieces there being 6-inch or 4.75-inch—neither of them types very suitable for defence against battleships. The shore defence 10-inch guns firing capped A.P. shell can, if they hit direct, penetrate the belts of all the Japanese battleships at 3,000 yards, and possibly at 4,000 yards; beyond, they cannot. This penetration is, however, somewhat legendary, because the ships would be at an angle, which makes penetration more difficult. Speaking generally, they could not inflict a fatal blow in any circumstances. They are handicapped, too, by the powder that they use. This is a nitro-cellulose of somewhat unstable nature, easily deteriorating. That at Port Arthur has, from all accounts, deteriorated.

A Russian gun of which a good deal has been heard of late is the Englehardt quick-firing 12-pounder fieldpiece. The peculiarity of this gun is that the recoil is taken up by indiarubber instead of by springs. There is some reason to think that it is a complete failure on account of this; climatic conditions have given trouble with the rubber, while the lubricating oil that cannot be kept off it tends to destroy it altogether. The pieces, which is an Austrian invention, is otherwise good.—Illustrated London News.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located in the ten miles of mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$1.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon payment of \$100, make, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing gold, silver, zinc, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining may commence at 100 feet distance; entry fee \$5. renewable annually. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water marks, and the latter being 100 feet long, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet may be obtained.

Dredging on the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years.

The lesee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all others who have, or who may acquire, entries for dredging on the same claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lesee may dredge to high water mark on each alter of leasehold.

The lease shall be in a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one for each fifteen miles or fraction, is sufficient. Royalty \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. computed on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, and renewable.

The lesee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year in which the lease is taken.

The lesee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles for six years from such date. Rental \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placed mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river or gulf, and claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulf, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet in length.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The claim of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,500 feet in length, if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claim only.

Entry fee \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Commissioner.

No free miner shall receive any grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulf, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase of free mineral, or by joint claim in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulf or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined legally by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected at any time, 1,500 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily prove the same, he may increase the area to 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Minister of the Interior.

Dept. Interior.

## NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the west by the coast of Vancouver Island, and on the north by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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It is a peculiarity of the court of St. James's that no matter what subject you may address the occupant of the throne you almost invariably get a reply. Thousands of nonsensical and purposeless screeds are deposited at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle in the course of a year, but the writers, undeterred as they are, are in nearly every instance favored with an answer. Very different it is with some other courts. The King of Sweden and Norway allows few letters to remain unacknowledged, but the German Emperor never dreams of replying to a note from a casual writer. The majority of European sovereigns adopt a similar attitude.

King Edward were to disregard his letters, if he were to make better use of his wastepaper basket, it is safe to assert that his labors and those of his private secretary would be reduced by one-half. But this is one of the things that His Majesty will not consent to do.

About five hundred letters are addressed to the King every day of the year, and a large number of them His Majesty opens himself. The rest are left to Lord Knollys. For years Lord Knollys has been King Edward's right hand. When His Majesty was Prince of Wales it was Lord Knollys—then Sir Francis Knollys—on whom he relied for assistance, and, today His Lordship is the first private servant of the crown. *Cassell's Saturday Journal*.

Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary bands are displaying renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets urging their co-religionists not to rely on the promises of the government and asserting that the remedy is a revolution.

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NOMINATE TO-NIGHT

J. B. Kennedy is Liberal Standard-Bearer  
in New Westminster—Socialist  
Leader to Support Wolley.

To-night the selection of the local candidates to represent the Liberal and Conservative parties in the Federal election will be made. The Liberal electors will assemble in the Philharmonic hall for the purpose of making a choice and for organization. A full attendance of the supporters of the Liberal cause is, therefore, desired, so that the preliminary steps may be taken towards carrying out the campaign and insuring the return of the party nominee by a pronounced majority. Tickets may be obtained at the doors, which will be opened at 7.45.

It is desired that those attending should arrive early so that the meeting may start promptly on time. It has been arranged to begin at 8.15.

The Conservatives will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall, Mayor Barnard's name, it is agreed, will come up together with Col. Prior's at the convention. Col. Prior is known to be quite anxious to enter the fight. Mayor Barnard's friends on the other hand assert that he is not anxious to be the candidate. Members of the party are at a little loss to know which to select. They fear that Col. Prior's connection with local politics and his dismissal from the Premiership is a severe handicap in itself. Mayor Barnard, on the other hand, is unknown as a political factor, and personally disinclined to enter the fight.

A special to the Times from New Westminster says:

"The Liberal convention to choose a candidate for the riding of New Westminster was held on Thursday. All the districts were well represented, except Richmond. On the nominating ballot there were 32 votes for R. Jardine out of 80 cast, the remainder being scattered. Other names suggested by this ballot were J. B. Kennedy, J. C. Brown, John Oliver and C. W. Munro. All retired except Mr. Jardine and Mr. Kennedy. On the selection ballot there was a majority of six for J. B. Kennedy over R. Jardine, and Mr. Kennedy's nomination was thereupon made unanimous, as the candidate of the convention. This he accepted. Mr. Kennedy was for a long time connected with the Brunette mills. He sat in the local legislature from 1894 to 1898 as representative for New Westminster."

Nanaimo constituency is showing itself strongly in favor of Ralph Smith. The Conservative convention will not be held until next week, but it is conceded that Clive Phillips-Wolley will be the candidate. In this connection it is asserted on good authority that J. H. Hawthorne-Wolley, the leader of the Socialists, has decided to keep out of the field as a candidate, but has assured Mr. Wolley of the support of his party in the campaign, thus maintaining the alliance between the Socialist organization and the Conservatives, which has been so much in evidence since before the last election for the local legislature.

FATAL RING OF ROYALTY.

Taken From Finger of Czar Alexander II.  
After His Assassination.

The widowed Empress of Russia, when the close of 1897 she was looking through the drawers of a desk that had only occasionally been used by her husband, happened to find a heavy gold ring, in the centre of which was set an extraordinary diamond, flanked by two diamonds of the finest water. It was contained in an envelope on which Alexander III. had written that the ring was one which had been worn by his father on the little finger of his left hand.

When that unfortunate sovereign was blown to pieces by the nitro-glycerine bombs of the nihilists in 1881 his entire left hand was shattered with the exception of the little finger, which remained intact with this ring on it, the ring worn on the third finger being destroyed. Alexander III. took it from his father's torn and mangled hand, placed it in the envelope and hid it away in the drawer, where it was found by his widow after his death.

Empress Marie, not thinking that there was any ill-luck attached to the ring, took it with her to Copenhagen on the occasion of her next visit to Denmark in the spring of 1898, and left it there in charge of her mother, who died in the same year. Finding it among the effects of the dead Queen of Denmark, the Empress took it back with her to Russia and presented it to her second son, George, whose sudden death a short time afterward, quite alone by a roadside near Tiflis, in the Caucasus, created such a sensation. Curiously enough this ring has disappeared since that time, and was not found among the Grand Duke's belongings after his death.

OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

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Escape From Being Run Into  
on the Sound.

From Vancouver comes alarmist reports connected with the wreck of the steamer Boscowitz. The report is given out that the steamer had 150 passengers on board, and thus exceeded the number allowed to be carried by her. This story seems to be an exaggeration and to have no foundation. Unless an exceptionally large number went aboard at Vancouver the Boscowitz had well within her complement on the trip.

According to the inspection made in March last the steamer was authorized to begin at 33 cabin and 100 steerage passengers.

The passengers who left here on board were confined altogether entirely to Indians returning from the Washington hop fields. These were camped in Victoria for several days before they took passage, and it is known that there were only forty of them.

On the way up the steamer called at Sidney for a little freight, and one who was aboard her at that time estimates that there were not more than sixty as the very highest on board the vessel.

The local agents of the company, J. Barnard & Co., say that there may have been about twenty taken on at Vancouver. The number carried was, therefore, well within the limit.

Mr. Barnard has received a letter from Capt. Warren of the Boscowitz. He says the crew are still at Parsons Bay doing what they can to save the cargo. The steamer is on the rocks, and according to a survey made by the captain she is likely to be a complete loss. The water flows in and out of the vessel with the rise and fall of the tide.

Capt. Warren sacrifices the lives of up to a panic which prevailed among the Indians. Had they remained calm and carried out the instructions there would have been no lives lost whatever.

Parsons Bay is described by those familiar with it as having a large number of rocky islands off the entrance.

## BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA.

This afternoon the United States battleship Nebraska was to be launched from Moran's ship yards, Seattle, according to the programme arranged.

The battleship's keel was laid July 4, 1902, and the contract price is \$3,733,000. She is described as follows:

Length, 441 feet 3 inches; beam, 76 feet 2½ inches; draft, 23 feet 9 inches; displacement, 15,000 tons; weight at launching 14,500,000 pounds; speed, 19 knots (21.88 miles); indicated horse-power, 19,000; engines, two four-cylinder triple expansion; cylinders, 35 inches, 57 inches, 66 inches and 66 inches; stroke, 48 inches; boilers, 12, water tubular.

Battery, main, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 6-inch; secondary, 4 12-inch; 12 3-pounders; small guns, 16; torpedo tubes, 4 21-inch.

Two superposed turrets; two waist turrets. Armor, belt, 8 feet wide, 11 inches thick; casemate, 6 inches thick; 12-inch turrets, 12 inches, 8 inches and 6 inches; 8-inch turrets, 6½ inches and 6 inches; protective deck, 1½ inches and 3 inches; gun protection, 6 inches and 2 inches. Two military masts, three smoke stacks; total weight of ammunition, 400 tons; total weight of powder, one round, 3,200 pounds; total weight of shot, one round, 7,100 pounds; total weight of armor, 3,600 tons; total weight of armament, 800 tons; total weight of coal, 1,950 tons. Complement, officers, 40; crew, 772, including 90 marines.

## MARINE NOTES.

It is probable that the steamship Ching Wo, of the China Commercial line, will be chartered within the next day or two by the Portland & Asiatic Company to load at Portland for China and Japan. Negotiations are now in progress for her, and it is believed that the deal will be brought to a successful conclusion very shortly.

The steamer Bellingham, which has been on the straits run during the summer, has been taken off in order to give the vessel a thorough overhauling.

The Rosalie, which was taken off the Victoria-Seattle run on Monday, has taken the Bellingham's place.

The steamer Humboldt is expected to call to-morrow morning on her way North from Puget Sound.

## MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS.

Coal Haulage by Electric Motor Power at Huddersfield, England.

A new development of the municipal electric tramways has taken place at Huddersfield. The corporation of Huddersfield is the first authority in England to adopt the system of coal haulage by electric motor power over its tramway system. This was accomplished recently, when a trial trip was made with a motor coal wagon of ten tons capacity, and that quantity of coal was delivered a distance of three and a half miles in less than half an hour. By arrangement with the Lancashire and Yorkshire and the London & Northwestern Railway Companies, lines have been constructed from the main tramway track to the coal wagons of ten tons capacity, and that quantity of coal was delivered a distance of three and a half miles in less than half an hour. 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